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*Description:* one leaf - Not bound - John Frederick Lewis, Philadelphia - Faye and Bond, p. 457, no. VIII: 7-10.

*Notes:* -Mounted in mat frame. From the same manuscript as Lewis E M 8:7. Signature of John Frederick Lewis on reverse.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 2

*Direct Link:* [http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/LewisEM00808\\_4](http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/LewisEM00808_4)

*Language:* Latin *Country:* France *Century:* 13th

**Part 1:** one leaf

*Description:* - Parchment - 202 x 138 mm - 2 columns of 65 lines, lead-point ruling.

*Country:* France

*Cardinal point:*

*Region:*

*City:*

*Assigned Date:* s. XIII<sup>3/4</sup>

*Searchable Date Range:* 1250 - 1275

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Inscribed Date:*

*Document:* No

*Number of Scribes:* ;

*Script:* Gothic

*Figurative Decoration:* 1 historiated initial

*Other Decoration:* 1 decorated initial

*Notes:* This leaf has been dated to ca. 1260-1270.

*Number of Texts:* 1

**Text 1:** one leaf

*Title:* Incipit liber hester Bible

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* In diebus Asueri

*Notes:* Text continues on reverse.

*Status of text:* Fragment



*front* Initial I depicting Queen Esther before Ahasuerus and the Death of Haman, beginning the Book of Esther

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